# DISAGREE AS TO CLAFLIN ASSETS

Shrinkage of More Than \$23,000,000 Is Feared by Creditors.

NOW PUT AT \$32,000,000

Many Huge Items Questioned-Liabilities Stand at \$55,259,523.

CLASH ON REORGANIZATION

Plan of John Claflin to Pay 100 Cents on Dollar Thought to Be Impossible.

Creditors of the H. B. Claffin Company ame to the conclusion yesterday that the ssets of the company and of the twentyseven retail stores, owned jointly by the concern and by John Claffin, do not amount to more than \$32,000,000, as against liabilities of \$55,259,523.92. In

The point, however, is mooted and se general was the argument yesterday that ommittee and of the noteholders' commit- he saw coming up the bay.

Judge O'Brien stands by the figures Americans who go nuiting in East Africa. The last the last the native who takes charge of the porters and is the guide. His cardiard the porters and is the porters and is the guide. His cardiard the porters and is the porters and is the guide. His cardiard the porters and is the porters and is the guide. His cardiard the porters and is the guide. His cardiard the porters and is the porters and is the porters and is the guide. His cardiard the porters and is the porters and is the guide. His cardiard the porters and is the porters and is the guide. His cardiard the porters and is the guide. His cardiard the porters and is t

d the H. B. Claffin Company had

#### Admits Difference of Million.

He said in answer to a question that ussets of the retail stores were computed at \$20,000,000, according to itures haid before him by one party. He admitted, however that another statement showed \$19,000,000. Against the assets, however, there are outstanding at least \$21,000,000 in notes made by the least \$21,000,000 in notes made by the least \$21,000,000 for merchandise. I from other places than the H. B. Company, making a total of \$34.

contends that the H. B. Claffin exclusive of the holdings of total figure of about \$55,000,000.

Claffin Company and the retail stores is

Company, probably did not amount to more than \$1,000,000. It also was argued that the item of \$6,565,402 due from the controlled companies should be wiped out from the assets entirely because of the notes made by the stores to the D. B. Claffin Company and discounted by that company.

In the principle that candidates for public office should be selected in the principle that candidates for public office should be selected in the principle that candidates for public office should be selected in the principle that candidates for public office should be selected in the principle that candidates for public office should be selected in the principle that company.

The two sides differed on another important point. Mr. Claffin and his coup-The creditors insist that such a thing bination with the intention of legally prenot possible and they are working on plan which includes a certain amount

and the creditors another plan at next meeting of the creditors and that the best parts of both plans finally to the primary law passed since then. porarily title to the \$20,000,000 of stock

### Merchandise Creditors Meet,

rooms yesterday afternoon firm of Rosenberg, Levis & Ball was ap-pointed counsel to the committee, thus pointed counsel to the committee, the excluding Saul S. Myers, who was countered to the committee, the excluding Saul S. Myers, who was countered to the committee, the excluding Saul S. Myers, who was countered to the committee, the excluding Saul S. Myers, who was countered to the committee, the excluding Saul S. Myers, who was countered to the committee, the excluding Saul S. Myers, who was countered to the committee, the excluding Saul S. Myers, who was countered to the committee, the excluding Saul S. Myers, who was countered to the committee of the excluding Saul S. Myers, who was countered to the committee of the excluding Saul S. Myers, who was countered to the committee of the excluding Saul S. Myers, who was countered to the excluding Saul S. Myers, who was countered to the excluding Saul S. Myers, who was countered to the excluding Saul S. Myers, who was countered to the excluding Saul S. Myers, who was countered to the excluding Saul S. Myers, who was countered to the excluding Saul S. Myers, who was countered to the excluding Saul S. Myers, who was countered to the excluding Saul S. Myers, who was countered to the exclusion of the e sel to the creditors audit and adjust-ment committee that was absorbed by merchandise creditors' committee After the meeting the following state.

The committee organized and elected Edwin H. Baker chairman d appointed an executive commit-consisting of Edmund Wright, airman; Frederick W. Wakefield. rtram H. Borden, Holmes J. Cor-tr and Arthur F. Gotthold. K. C. dlins was elected secretary of the The committee intends to hich will be in charge of the

secretaries of the two merindise creditors' committees pre-usly existing were requested to submit to the committee a statement of the claims they represented and to arrange to place all such claims in he hands of the present official com-

Frederick W. Lehmann, who came from Louis to represent the Creditors Audit Adjustment Association at the meet ing of the Claffin creditors, withdrew

the assets and also the amount of notes outstanding against each one of the revived.

Samuel Strauss said that Palestine was

# ABDI, NOTED SOMALI HUNTER, HERE WITH HIS ANIMALS



Abdi, Famous Somali Hunter.

the question of a million dollars or two terday Abdi, a famous Somali hunter, them. the question of a million dollars or two terday Abdi, a famous Somall hunter, them.

Abdi has healed cuts all over his body and a Somali boy named Dagee. They and has lost the sight of one eye. He has had many narrow escapes from the Judge Morgan J. O Brien, personal to John Claffin, president of the H. B. monkeys which had been captured in jaws and claws of African game. He has the appearance of the great runner they Chaffin Company, who has promised his British East Africa by H. Norman Slater, say he is. His legs are exceedingly long Claffin Company, who has promised his continuous to back his scheme of re-entire fortune to back his scheme of re-erganization that, he says, will pay 100 the Nairobi district. It is the first time of whipcord. nts on the dollar, took issue with rep- Abdi has ever been out of his own counresentatives of the merchandise creditors' try and he naturally wondered at all show he has been guide for

Abdi is well known to Europeans and erick Blacker, mericans who go hunting in East Africa. Judge O'Brien stands by the figures Americans who go hunting in East Africa-

tween the two sides, Judge O'Brien representing Claffin's viewpoint and Joseph M. Hartfield of White & Case being among those who insisted on marking down the assets of the combined companies.

Judge O'Brien after a consultation with Hartfield lasting over several hours admitted shat there was a difference of epinion as to the value of the assets and as to how certain assets and liabilities should be figured. He pointed out also that there was such a maze of facts to be slifted and that accounts between the retail stores and the H. R. Claffin Company had

There arrived on the Minnewaska yes., American hunting party has presented

among whom are Charles D. Dalla, Fred-

## HINMAN CHARGES BOSSES UNITE AGAINST REFORMS

candidacy and such as I may hereafter

"If elected Governor I will devote my every energy, both day and night to putting in the retail stores by the company and Mr. Claffin, has assets of \$24.

State and to weeding out the corruption, this year is the recestablishment of clean and Mr. Claffin, has assets of \$24.

In other words he holds to the liminating of about \$55,000,000.

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The controversy yesterday centred about several big items. It was contended by one group that the item of \$4,809,198, due from O'Neill-Adams Company and the Associated Merchants pany and the Associated Merchants

picked by a party leader. In the Senate It was contended that the \$6.374.000 I stood for direct primary legislation at under any misapprehension of my a time when it was unpopular to take such tion. It is for that reason I take unless common stock should be carried a stand. Under the present direct prione-fourth the amount that it is at a stand. Under the present direct pri- occasion of stating just what it is. one-fourth the amount that it is at present time. It was also pointed mary law, cumbersone, crude and crooked is not my fight. It is a fight on be present time. It was also pointed mary law, cumbersone, crude and crooked is not my fight. It is a fight on be present time. out that the receivers accountants said as it may be, the enrolled party voters of and by the people of the Sti honest and efficient government. Of each political party have the opportant about \$5,500,000, should be cut in tunity to determine for themselves who but it is of moment what dispositions.

"The existing direct primary law was drawn and put upon the statute books by sel are figuring on a plan of reorgan-drawn and put upon the statute books by teation based on 100 cents on the dollar. members of this same bi-partisan comcommon stock in a new company ganized to dislodge them. This was demonstrated in the municipal campaign in the city of New York last fall. This difficulty is accentuated by the amendments mary law the only way in which there can be cooperation between people of different parties, or in which a candidate of one party can get help from another party is by such candidate running in the primaries of both parties. Claffin Under the provisions of the present pri-Ill be accepted. Meantime Mr. Claffin Under the provisions of the present pri-as handed over to the receivers tem-mary law the only way in which there

### DECLARES WAR ON McCOOEY.

New Federal Employee to Fight

Brooklyn Democratic Boss, John F. Dwyer of Brooklyn, directly after his appointment yesterday as stamp Church of the Social Revolution, who is pany reported to Judge Moorehouse that

"My appointment as stamp cancellor," he said, "will not operate as a handicap against my political activity. There will be a fight against McCooey in his own district and in every other district where he have driven out Tammany domina

### FAREWELL TO NOTED ZIONIST.

Nathan Straus Presides at Testimo-

A farewell meting to Dr. Shmaruho Levin, one of the founders of Zionism, who has been collecting funds in America angements made at the meeting from other cities filled the theatre.

on Friday.

The notcholders' committee has sent out to the banks which it represents a circular letter giving their estimate of the assess and also the assess and also the committee in the assess and also the committee in the c

Samuel Strauss said that Palestine was dividing force. that this list will be made public within the only place where the spirit of Judea-ism might be revived.

"The question has been asked me whether if I am nominated as a candidate for Governor in the primaries of any other party I will consent to run on that candidacy and such as I may hereafter ticket. In the announcement of my can-make to the public as the campaign pro-didacy I asked all the people of the State 33,000,000 for merchandise gresses. Every promise which I make who agreed with me on the great issue in this campaign to render all possible aid "On that issue I will permit my name to

State and to weeding out the corruption, this year is the reestablishment of clean and efficiency, incompetency, waste and extravagance which now exist. No man or travagance which now exist. No man or set of men will control me or the conduct of the office.

"The office will not be used to further publican on this issue and intend to maintain my Republicanism. Permitting my the political ambitton of Harvey D. Hinton of the state Senate, the set of the set of the state Senate, the set of the state Senate, the set of the set name to be used in that way, nowever, t could not under the law nor in good

with me in the Legislature.
"I do not want any one to support me of little moment what may become of me

is friend John B. Rose of Newburgh not possible and they are working on plan which includes a certain amount cash and the remainder in preferred State, or in any city in the State, or or appointments with any one and would When told that Mr. Whitman had chal-lenged him to say whether or not he would agree to support the man who is

nominated in the Republican primaries Mr. Hinman said: "I'm not making any challenges and not answering any until

### BOUCK WHITE SEEKS RELEASE.

Him Without Authority.

The Rev. Bouck White, pastor of the after his appointment yesterday as stamp cancellor of the customs service by Surveyor of the customs service by Surveyor of the Port Sague, announced that he would take a hand in the fight against John H McCooey, the Democratic county leader in the Eighteenth Assembly discussed in the Eighteenth Assembly d

trict and in every other district where he contended that Magistrate Campbell had controls. The fight will be kept up until no jurisdiction. Assistant District Attor ney Reichter opposed the motion for White's release. Justice Maddox gave both sides until to-day to submit briefs and remarked that the olergyman to get off with a charge of disor-

### TAFT AND T. R. FACTIONS UNITE.

Dodge All Complicating Issues.

terday as counsel. It was explained that he saw no reason for making any fight at the meeting after he had investigated at the meeting after he had investigated matters, and that he was satisfied with crowd of 3,000, including many visitors.

Lincoln, Neb., July 27.—The Taft and Roosevelt wings of the Republican party of Nebraska will hold a joint convention here to-morrow and 600 delegates are except to the average many visitors.

pected. The chief duty of the convention will be to adopt a platform. It was agreed to-night that all issues that caused a division two years ago be

Will Enter G. O. P. Primary, and Optimism Leads to Belief That Defeat of "Tammany Candi-"None Other," He Formally Announces.

Take Similar Pledge to Ignore Moose Support.

Charles S. Whitman formally announced yesterday that he is a candidate for Governor. Like Job Hedges, he says he will enter the Republican primary, "and none lenges Harvey D. Hinman to make the same pledge.

Without replying specifically to the as-District Attorney voted for Theodore men Roosevelt in 1912 Mr. Whitman makes the at the election every Republican nominee for President and Governor since he became a voter. He says he could undoubtedly have had the Colonel's support this year if he had been willing to sub-

mit to Roosevelt dictation. Mr. Whitman's declaration follows:

I shall file my petition on the first day permitted by law and shall be a candidate for the Gubernatorial nomination at the Republican primary, and none other. I will support the Republican candidate chosen at that primary, as I have supported at the election every Republican nominee for President and Governor since I have been a voter. I ask Mr. Hinman if he will make a like piedge to, support the Republican nominee chosen at the coming primary.

I have stood from the beginning of this fight for the principle that a candidate should be chosen by the enrolled voters of each party at their own primary.

orders of each party at their own primary.

I am sgainst the attempt of Mr.
Roosevelt to force a candidate upon the
Republican party. If I had been willming to submit to his dictation no doubt
could have had his support. I did not
submit to it, and I did not get it.

The issue that will be fought out now
s whether the Republican party is to be
cominated by Mr. Roosevelt or by the
carrolled members of the Republican
party. That is the first issue at this
orimary.

Will Continue Graft Fight.

If elected Governor I propose to fol-w the trails partly uncovered by the scent greft investigations, no matter here such trails may lead or what the here such trails may lead or what the onsequences may be.

The office of Governor has the further not more important function, the power of prevent departmental extravagance and corruption in the future. It is a mown fact that since the Democratic sarty came into power in this State here have been extravagance and corruption. What the people of the State vant is to have them stopped. If I am elected Governor they will be stopped.

Politicians are especially interested in Whitman's question whether or not Hinman will pledge himself to supwondering what the Binghamton man will ored by the committee are:

'Internal improvements and measures for the extension of the hydroelectric power of the State; the question of execu-

#### Snag Seen for Hinman.

tude toward the Progressives will not be embarrassing, for he could devote his time be used as a candidate for Governor in the Republican primaries and in the primaries of any other party whose members believe primaries he probably would be expected every energy, both day and night to putting of any other party whose members believe primaries he probably would be expected in order the governmental affairs of the as I do that the prime issue in this State by the Progressive army, if not by Com-

Josiah T. Newcomb, may be the man. It is indicated that Representative William M. Calder of iBrooklyn, will throw his strength to Hinman. One natural reason would be that Hinman is an up-Stater and Calder, who wants the Republicans to send nim to the United States Senate, is a city man—this being the division of candidates deemed desirable by

### REBA WILL STAY IN PRISON.

Thinks Sherry and Egg Order Does

Reba Edelsohn told Justus Sheffield. counsel, yesterday that she had de-d to remain in the workhouse on cided to remain in the workhouse on Blackwell's Island until the expiration

of her three months term.

Her explanation of the fact that on Sunday night she asked for sherry and egg was that neither egg nor sherry is comprehended in the regular food at Blackwell's Island, and therefore so

long as she does not eat the regular of Henry Jacobs of 511 East Seventyfood she is a bona fide hunger striker.

A woman describing herself as the Storach of 1235 First avenue. ther of Miss Edelsohn appeared at the District Attorney's office and asked him to have Alexander Berkman arrested for something she said he did e years ago. She said that two of daughters were in an insane asylum. Berkman said he didn't know the woman and explained that penitentiary at the time of the offence

nputed to him.

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., July 27.—The trial f nine I. W. W. agitators will begin at 11 o'clock. The to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock. The absence of Reba Edelsohn will not interfere with the trial.

Justus Sheffield, of counsel for the agitators, said that he intended to apply or a writ of habeas corpus to-day have Miss Edelsohn produced at Excitement over the trial was deepened

## JOB FOR REPUBLICAN LEADER.

Chilvers Made Assistant Corporation Counsel at \$6,000.

William Chilvers, Republican leader of the Twenty-ninth Assembly district, has been appointed Assistant Corporation Counsel at \$6,000 a year by Frank L. Polk, anti-Murphy Democrat.

Chilvers has regioned by district leader. Chilvers has resigned his district leader

ship, but the Republican county committee cannot act until its next meeting in September. He has been a Deputy State Attorney-General, and was counsel to Sheriff Shea and to the Forest, Fish and Fifty-eighth street.

able to Rescue Little Son.

While playing with other children yes-terday evening on a barge of the Lehigh Valley Railroad moored off Hudson avethat caused a division two years ago be terday evening on a barge of the Lehigh avoided and that only such declarations as both wings could accept be adopted. This disposes of woman suffrage as a dividing force.

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# WHITMAN LAUNCHES M'COMBS SEES HOPE MURPHY IS BLAMED BOOM FOR GOVERNOR IN CONGRESS OUTLOOK FOR ATTACK ON KEITH

Wilson May Yet Throw Sops to Tammany.

Hinman Will Read Him Out of Party.

Prediction that the Congress situation in this State "will straighten itself out" was made last night by William F. Mo-Combs, Democratic national chairman. other." He agrees to support the Repub- He declined to indicate the basis of his lican nominee, whoever he is, and chal- optimism, but his words add to the charges filed with the Senate Committee growing belief that he has persuaded President Wilson to make some Federal appointments pleasing to Tammany sertion of Charles S. Duell, Jr., that the Representatives if they recommend good

"Is there no longer apprehension that general statement that he has supported Democratic Congressmen in this State will be beaten this fall?" was a question put to Mr. McCombs. He countered with, "There is always apprehension until you are elected."

The national chairman unexpectedly returned yesterday from Chicago, whither he went in the course of his Western trip designed to brighten the chances for another Democratic Congress. He said private business brought him back and that he will leave again for Chicago this afternoon and will go as far as San Francisco, stopping "wherever I can be of

Commenting on a suggestion that independent Democrats allied with Dudley as a Progressive if the organization insisted on renominating Gov. Glynn Mr. McCombs said: "If after a legitimate Democratic primary they would support Hinman, they could, in my opinion, no longer consider themselves as Democratic."

Mr. McCombs had a talk yesterday with State Chairman Osborn. It was agreed that the State conference shall be held at

Saratoga on August 26.
On August 25 the platform committee, of which Mr. McCombs is chairman, will meet at the Grand Union Hotel in that village. He has appointed this sub-committee to set up a tentative draft. William Church Osborn, Senator George Blauvelt, Senator George Burd, William Temple Emmet, D-Cacy Herrick, Mar-tin W. Littleton and Fay C. Parsons of Cortland, with Mr. McCombs as chair-

man. Probably the full committee at Sara toga will give no hearings except to women representing suffrage and anti-suffrage. Suggestions for the platform are invited from the committeemen and Mr. Hinman will pledge himself to sup-ort the Republican nominee. They are that some of the questions to be consid-Mr. McCombs said

lican primary. His Republican friends are applauding him as a "sterling, consistent tive reform and the concentration of the Republican." The present disposition of executive authority in the Governor; the Republican." The present disposition of that party is to nominate a ticket every member of which is a Republican.

| New York of the power of confirmation now vested in the Senate; the abolishment of the right by the Senate to con-sultation on removals; a short ballot; the reduction of the number of elective If Hinman heads this ticket his atti-de toward the Progressives will not be lapping terms of office; the freedom from Federal interference with the ownership cites the circumstances of his election as and control of the waterways of the Supervisor by the town committee of

apolis, Kansas City, Denver and San Francisco. In San Francisco he will make speeches in behalf of ex-Mayor James D. Phelan, who is running for United States Senator, and for the Democratic women voters.

#### AUTO CRUSHES BOY ON BICYCLE. Knocked in Front of Car by An-

other Machine in Fifth Avenue. Philip Selbert, Jr., 16, of 17 East 133d street is at the Flower Hospital that their contradith, a fractured skull, received late town committee. with a fractured skull, received late yesterday afternoon when he was struck by an automobile while riding a bicycle on Fifth avenue near Sixty-fifth street. The rear wheel of an automobile owned by George Storms of 311 West Eighty-fifth street and driven by Frank Palmer of 288 Woodworth avenue, Yonkers, knocked the bicycle rider to one side of the street, where he was struck by the automobile

Palmer did not see the accident and kept on to his employer's place of busi-ness at Seventy-second street and East of felonious assaut

where he was struck by the automobile

Child's Skull Crushed as Runaway Drags Wagon Onto Sidewalk.

A horse harnessed to a butcher's wagon ran away in Webster avenue, The Bronx, yesterday and dragged the ve-hicle onto the sidowalk at 189th street, where it turned over.
Gustav Katser 40, of 744 Tremont avenue, owner of the rig, was thrown out. Several of his ribs were broken and he was badly bruised. The wagon knocked down Elsie Kleish, 2, of 460 East 180th street, fracturing her skull.
The driver of an S. P. C. A. dog

The driver of an S. P. C. A. dog automobile, loaded with yeiping animals drove the injured man and child to Fordham Hospital in his machine. The

ployed by Louis B. Rolston, a wealthy resident of Purchase. He is an St. Agnes's Hospital here. Tolapke was struck by A. G. Bester's delivery automobile in Main street yesterday. The injured man is encased

a plaster cast and is paralyzed below

Sleeping Woman Mysteriously Shot. Mrs. Bertha Silverman of 180 East By the Cunarder Saxonia from the Seventy-eighth street was awakened early Adriatic and the Mediterranean:

date" McChord, Affidavits Say, Led to Charges.

CHALLENGE TO HINMAN MUST NAME "GOOD MEN" NOMINATION SALE DENIED

Defies Up-State Aspirant to Hints That Bolt by Malone to Wilson Democrats of Long Island and Richmond Said to Approve Choice.

> Henry P. Keith, President Wilson' nue for Long Island and Staten Island, made public yesterday affidavits from himself and five other men contradicting on Finance by ex-State Senator James L. Long that Keith sold to Paul F. W. Lindner a nomination for Supervisor of the town of Hempstead last year.

> The affidavits intimate that the in fluence of Charles F. Murphy and James E. Gaffney is strong in Nassau county and say that defeat of the Murphy candidate for Supervisor, Harry McChord, is responsible for the anti-Keith fight. In his affidavit Henry S. Orr, chairman

of the town committee of Hempstead says that Gaffney sent for him and asked him to support McChord, which he refused to do. He says that McChord was backed by ex-Senator Long and George F. Spinney, Deputy Clerk of General Sessions, "as agents of Charles F. Murphy." But fourteen members of the committee voted for Lindner and only seven for McChord. Orr says that nobody paid any money and that the Wilson Democrats of Long Island approve of the selection of Keith for in scouts" might vote for Harvey D. Hinman ternal revenue collector "as a proper recognition of his great services in the Democratic party and his consistent opposition to Murphy and the corrupting influence of Tammany in New York State

#### Explains His Campaign Fund.

In his own affidavit Keith says that campaign contributions which he received were banked to the credit of his wife and were checked out by her as his agent for legitimate campaign expenses. Explaining why no sworn statement of campaign expenses was made, Keith say. Town Clerk Gilbert told Mrs. Keith it was not customary for a town committee to file a statement. Speaking as a lawyer Keith says he believes the law does not

require such a statement.
"The reason for the filing of these charges is plain." Keith continues. "With other Wilson Democrats I drove James H. Thomas H. O'Keefe for Senator, who was elected and who at Albany refused to obey the command of Murphy and vote for the impeachment of Sulzer."

He also says that Surrogate John J. Craban of Names 1.

Graham of Nassau county asked him to call about July 2 this year. In this inter-view, says Kelth, the Surrogate told him view, says Keith, the Surrogate to all him his nomination by President Wilson was being held up and that some of Keith's political opponents had asked the Surrogate to say that if Keith would promise not to use the patronage of his office against them their opposition would cease and they could bring about his nomination. For the same he refused to give this Keith says he refused to give this

state; a State constabulary outside of the metropolitan district, and the submission of the question of woman's suffrage."

Hempstead. His defeated opposite the metropolitan district, and the submission of the question of woman's suffrage."

Hempstead. His defeated opposite the calls Tammany Candidate McChord. Lindner swears that he was the voluntary choice of fourteen of the Hempstead town committeemen and that he never town committeemen and that he never paid Keith or anybody else a cent for the

### Traces Origin of Checks.

Washington it is said that Lindner gave him three checks to pay for his nomina tion. These checks, says Lindner in his affidavit, were given to him for his campaign voluntarily by C. L. Himes, William Karm and Frank Schlosser. He received them long after his nomination and by arrangement with Jacob Daub, treasurer nated as Daub's agent in handling can paign funds. Lindner says that he filed a sworn statement of his personal cam-paign accounts, but that the makers of the three checks in question understood that their contributions were for the

By way of corroboration, Jacob Daub treasurer of the Democratic town of mittee of Hempstead, says that he thorized Keith, as State committeeman, to collect and disburse campaign money for the election of Supervisor. Daub says he was uninfluenced by Keith in voting for Lindner as the Democratic nomines.

Maximilian F. Becker, crier of the
Nassau County Court of Records, is another member of the Hempstead tow committee who swears that his vote fo Lindner was uncontrolled.

Keith has commenced action for \$50,000 for defamation of character against B. N. Berlson, president of the village of Rockville Centre; former State Senator Long of

men. Keith's counsel is Rowland Miles of Northport, upon whom notice was served by John Lyon, Berlson's counsel, to produce a bill of particulars. Keith has received a telegram to appear before the Senate Finance Committee at 10 A. M. Wednesday.

### THE SEAGOERS

Sailing to-day by the North German

Lloyd liner Kronprinzessin Cecilie for Plymouth, Cherbourg and Bremen: The driver of an S. P. C. A. dog automobile, loaded with yelping animals drove the injured man and child to Fordham Hospital in his machine. The child's condition is serious.

Ice Wagon Knocks Down and Kills Boy on Roller Skates.

James Burke. 7, while roller skating near his home at 37 Willow street, Brooklyn, yesterday, was knocked down and killed by an ice wagon owned by Weber & Honocker, ice cream dealers, of 284 Fulton street.

Hope for Gardener With Spine Frac-

284 Fulton street.

Hope for Gardener With Spine Fractured by Auto.

White Plans, N. Y. July 27:—Although his spine is fractured there is hope for Henry Tolapke, a gardener, employed by Louis B. Rolston, a wealthy From London by the Atlantic Transport liner Minnewaska

Inner Minnewaska:
Guy Bolton.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert
Brewster.
Dr. Colin S. Carter,
Sholto Douglas.
Mrs. C. R. Hoffmels
ter.

The Rev. Joseph B.
H Leonard La Ban,
Mr and Mrs. Wilham
Melville Laborde.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert
Eaton Lombard.
Mr. and Mrs. Orville
Root.

COLONEL RESUMES "REST CURE."

Suit in His Lawyers' Hands. OYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 27.—With the gubernatorial matter disposed of and the preparation of his answer to the \$50,000 libel suft instituted by William Barnes entrusted to his lawyers, Col. Roosevelt has resumed his "rest cure." No political visitors have been received at Sagamore Hill for four or five days.

The Colonel will go into New York on

Wednesday, but may not visit Progressive headquarters. He will spend most of the day with his publishers, the South ners, preparing for the appearance of his new book on his Brazilian trip.



Judge of the tree by its fruit, Judge of the "extra values" now among our men's Summer mixture suits by what you know of the quality of our

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